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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DEVICE WITH A MAGNETIC LAYER-  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of December 22, 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the specification**
- 2. Amendments to the claims**
- 3. Remarks/Discussion of issues**